

Amendments to the Claims:

1. **(Currently amended)** A speaker grille provided with a sound opening, the speaker grille being fixed at a fixing portion on the outer circumference and disposed in front of a speaker comprising a diaphragm including an edge portion, the speaker reproducing sounds of 1 kHz and higher; wherein

the speaker grille is provided with a reinforcement rib opposing to a central part of the speaker, and

the sound opening includes a line opposing to a region extending from the edge portion of the diaphragm to the fixing portion on the outer circumference.

2. **(Original)** The speaker grille of claim 1, wherein

the sound opening includes a line opposing to the outer circumference of the edge portion of the diaphragm.

3. **(Original)** The speaker grille of claim 1, wherein

the speaker is provided with one of a round vibration plane and an oval vibration plane, the sound opening includes an arc-shape curve in parallel with the fixing portion on the outer circumference.

4. **(Currently amended)** The speaker grille of claim 1, wherein

the sound opening is one of a plurality of sound openings, ~~and the speaker grille is further provided with a~~ the reinforcement rib has a portion for separating the sound openings.

5. **(Original)** The speaker grille of claim 1, wherein

the speaker is provided with one of a round vibration plane and an oval vibration plane, an effective open area of the sound opening is at least 31 % and less than 60 % of a projected area of the vibration plane.

6. **(Original)** The speaker grille of claim 1, wherein

the speaker is provided with a vibration plane of an oblong round shape, an effective open area of the sound opening is at least 22 % and less than 60% of a projected area of the vibration plane.

7. **(Original)** The speaker grille of claim 6, wherein

the effective open area of the sound opening is at least 48 % and less than 60% of the projected area of the vibration plane.

8. **(Currently amended)** The speaker grille of claim 1, wherein

the speaker is provided with a vibration plane of an oblong round shape, the sound opening is one of a plurality of sound openings, ~~and the speaker grille is further provided with reinforcement ribs~~ the reinforcement rib has portions for separating the sound openings in a direction of a shorter side of the vibration plane, ~~the ribs separating the sound openings.~~

9. **(Original)** The speaker grille of claim 8, further provided with a block portion for blocking a central portion of the vibration plane at the middle with respect to a longer side of the vibration plane.

10. **(Original)** The speaker grille of claim 9, further provided with a magnet on a surface of the block portion, the surface opposing to the vibration plane.

11. **(Currently amended)** The speaker grille of claim 1, wherein

the speaker is provided with a vibration plane of an oblong round shape, the sound opening is one of two sound openings, ~~and the speaker grille is further provided with a first the~~ reinforcement rib has a first portion extending in a direction of a longer side of the vibration plane and disposed at the middle with respect to the direction of the shorter side of the vibration

plane, the first ~~rib portion~~ separating the two sound openings in a direction of a shorter side of the vibration plane.

12. **(Currently amended)** The speaker grille of claim 11, wherein the reinforcement rib further ~~provided with second reinforcement ribs~~ has second portions in the direction of the shorter side of the vibration plane for further splitting each of the two sound openings.

13. **(Currently amended)** The speaker grille of claim 11, further provided with a magnet on a surface of the first ~~reinforcement rib portion~~, the surface opposing to the vibration plane.